

## **Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules**

- The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for at least one year prior to entry.
- Contestant must be 18 years of age as of January 1 of year of the contest, since contestant may be required to travel statewide.
- Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record. A courtesy vehicle may be provided, but if not, contestant must furnish own transportation and will be reimbursed approved travel expenses.
- Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
- Contestant must be available for travel statewide seven days a week May 1 to October 1 and on short notices for requested appearances and media interviews.
- The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Fairest of the Fair committee of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs. The decision of the judges is final.
- Contestant agrees that if selected as the 2011 Fairest of the Fair, shall not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation and will not give any written or verbal endorsements; or make a personal appearance for any mercantile commodity or commercial organization; or permit any photographs to be used for commercial purposes without permission of the Fairest of the Fair committee and Wisconsin State Park.
- Contestant may be an entrant from only one county or district fair contest. A contestant must reside in the county represented. The *only exception*: Contestant may reside in an adjoining county if majority of fair and/or school activities are in the county in which the contestant enters the contest.
- Contestant may compete in only one Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair contest and be the current county Fairest of Fair. If unable to participate in the state contest, the county may substitute the first runner-up from their contest without penalty only if done by October 1 preceding state contest.
- If I am named as 2011 Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs and for any reason do not fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit all cash prizes, scholarship monies and any other prizes that have been awarded with the position. All of these awards will be returned to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs office within 21 days of termination of this position.
- If qualified and requested contestant agrees to become, during the term as Fairest of the Fair, a full-time (summer) limited term employee of the public relations department of the Wisconsin State Fair on terms to be established by the Wisconsin State Fair. This may involve becoming an official hostess for the Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair may provide housing if contestant is not a reasonable commuting distance to Wisconsin State Fair Park.
- Contestant will make numerous appearances and do media interviews throughout the year as a traveling representative of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs. These appearances will be coordinated with the Wisconsin State Fair specials events office. Neither the Wisconsin Association of Fairs nor Wisconsin State Fair will provide a companion while the Fairest of Fair travels in this position.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, current \_\_\_\_\_ Fairest of the Fair, understand the above rules and if I become 2011 Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair, I will abide by these rules. If not, the first runner-up will become eligible to become 2011 Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

**Due October 1 to Wisconsin Association of Fairs with entry form.**